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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15777.1.2.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**  
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In re application of	Holt et al.	) Technology Center 2100
Serial No.:	09/649,436	)
Confirmation No.:	6870	) Art Unit
Filed:	August 25, 2000	) 2177
For:	INFORMATION SEARCH, RETRIEVAL AND DISTILLATION INTO KNOWLEDGE OBJECTS	)
Examiner:	Khanh B. Pham	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 be extended for three (3) months until January 9, 2004.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated January 9, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. L. Maschoff", written in a cursive style.

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